



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

D.T.E./D.T.C. 03-50
D.T.C. 10-5

January 29, 2018

Petition of Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts to amend the audit requirements for its Performance Assurance Plan

ORDER OF NOTICE

On February 24, 2017, Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon”) renewed its February 28, 2014, petition requesting that the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) amend its Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) audit requirement. The Department will take public comment on Verizon’s petition. Additionally, the Department seeks comment on alternative mechanisms by which Verizon’s performance under the PAP can be monitored. Pursuant to 207 C.M.R. § 1.06(5), the Department directs Verizon to publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments (“Notice”) in the *Boston Globe* and *Springfield Republican* newspapers no later than February 20, 2018. Additionally, pursuant to 207 C.M.R. §§ 1.05 and 1.06(5), the Department directs Verizon to provide a copy of its petition, including the accompanying February 28, 2014, letter, to the attached service list, which incorporates the service lists of dockets D.T.E./D.T.C. 03-50 and D.T.C. 10-5. Verizon shall make return of service and proof of publication to the Department by March 6, 2018.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrea Nixon".

Andrea Nixon
Interim Secretary